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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of universities have sought financial assistance to set up national centre to study natural calamities and disaster;

(b) if so, the details thereof, university-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) is not having any specific scheme to provide financial assistance to universities to set up national centre to study natural calamities and disaster. However, UGC provided financial assistance to five universities, for conducting courses at PG level on Disaster Management, during Xth Plan period, under its` `Innovative Programmes`.